

# 2022 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

Maricopa Regional Continuum of Care

# 9,026

people experiencing homelessness  
in Maricopa County on the night of January 24, 2022



**44%**  
**Sheltered**  
(3,997 persons)

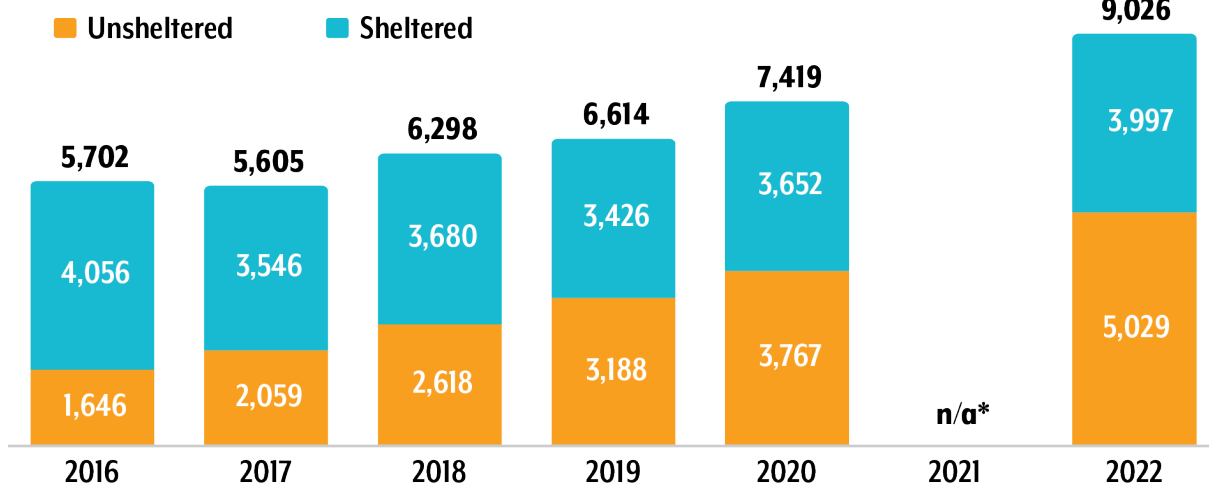
Includes people who stayed in Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, or Safe Haven programs.



**56%**  
**Unsheltered**  
(5,029 persons)

Includes people who slept on the streets or another place not meant for human habitation.

## Total PIT Count, 2016-2022



\*The PIT Count was not conducted in 2021 due to the COVID pandemic.

## Growth Rate, 2020-2022

The unsheltered count has been steadily increasing over the years. From 2020 to 2022 the unsheltered count increased at a **higher rate** than the sheltered and overall PIT count.

**+22%**

Total PIT Count

**+9%**

Sheltered

**+34%**

Unsheltered

**What is the PIT Count?** The Point-in-Time (PIT) Homeless Count is an annual street and shelter count to determine the number of people experiencing homelessness in Maricopa County during a given point in time. This count is part of a national effort to identify the extent of homelessness throughout the country. The count includes a brief survey to identify the needs of those experiencing homelessness. **For more information, visit the webpage at <http://azmag.gov/Programs/Homelessness/Point-In-Time-Homeless-Count>**



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